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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEL AVIV 3992 SENT ACTION SECSTATE MAR 24.

QUOTE S E C R E T TEL AVIV 3992

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.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, IS, SA, US

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK MARCH 11

REF: (A) STATE 07203, (B) TEL AVIV 03717, (C) JIDDA 2165,
(D) STATE 074759

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REF D, DAO INFORMED IDF OF THE RESULTS
OF THE INITIAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE DOD REGARDING
THE IDF ALLEGATIONS (REF B).

2. DATT AND ARMA WERE SHOWN THE WEAPONS IN QUESTION WHICH
WERE CLOSELY EXAMINED BY BOTH. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS
CORRECT.

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A. THE RIFLE IS AN M16A1 REPEAT M16A1, SERIAL NUMBER
5111424 (FIVE-ONE-ON-ONE-FOUR-TWO-FOUR). LEFT SIDE OF
RECEIVER HAS IMPRINT: PROPERTY OF US GOVT, M16A1, CAL
5.56 MM, 5111424.

B. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE RECEIVER APPEARS
THE FOLLOWING DESIGN:(DESIGN IS STAMPED INTO RECEIVER
BUT DOES NOT HAVE DEPTH EQUAL TO THAT OF DETAIL ON

RIGHT SIDE.)

- 1) HEIGHT - 5/8" (FIVE EIGHTHS OF AN INCH)
- 2) WIDTH (WIDEST POINT) - 1/2" (ONE HALF OF AN INCH)
- 3) BOTTOM OF DESIGN IS A BAR, SLIGHTLY ARCED.

THERE APPEAR TO BE THREE LETTERS WITHIN THE BAR ALTHOUGH MARKS COULD BE MACHINING ERRORS.

- 4) CROSSED SWORDS BEGIN AT EDGE OF BOTTOM BAR.

5) WITHIN THE SEMI-TRIANGLE FORMED BY THE BAR AND THE CROSSED SWORDS IS AN ANCHOR.

6) AT THE POINT WHERE THE SWORDS CROSS, A PAIR OF WINGS EXTEND OUT FROM THE SWORDS.

7) IN THE VEE FORMED BY THE TOP OF THE CROSSED SWORDS, THERE APPEARS TO BE EITHER A FLAME (SIMILAR TO THAT OF US ORDNANCE CORPS) OR A DATE PALM (DETAIL NOT CLEAR).

C. THE M203 GRENADE LAUNCHER WAS ALSO CLOSELY EXAMINED. THE FOLLOWING IMPRINT IS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE RECEIVER: LAUNCHER. GRENADE/40MM: M 203/77332 (SEVEN-SEVEN-THREE-THREE-TWO).

3. IDF IS RECHECKING LOT NUMBER ON 40MM M406 GRENADES. IN THE MEANTIME, REQUEST CHECK OF BOTH LOTS RVA-5-41-9-70 AND RMA-5-41-9-70. VIETS UNQUOTE VANCE

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